

*A Liberating Life - The End of Witness Tampering*

*Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:36-52*

**Can I Get a Witness???**

In a court of law, the \_\_\_\_\_ of witnesses is crucial for delivering justice.  
A witness is someone who has \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ something critical for discerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of the case.  
Criminals will often \_\_\_\_\_ with or \_\_\_\_\_ a witness to keep them from telling their story.  
That's how \_\_\_\_\_ it can be to tell what you have seen and heard. It can mean freedom or prison; life or death.  
The witness \_\_\_\_\_ program is a resource used to enable witnesses tell their story.  
Because without witnesses the \_\_\_\_\_ go free and the \_\_\_\_\_ go to prison.  
God also uses witnesses to share testimony that helps connect people to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Making the Case**

This series has been setting the stage to help \_\_\_\_\_ you as a Christian witness.  
As Christian witnesses we need to be \_\_\_\_\_. The freedom of Jesus gives us a peace and joy people are attracted to.  
We need to be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ the reason for the hope that we have.  
We need to remember what can and should \_\_\_\_\_ us to act.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for God's good gifts to us will give us a love for others that hopes they too share in his blessings.  
Perhaps most importantly, we need resources to help overcome our own \_\_\_\_\_ to action.

**The Ultimate Witness Protection Program**

Hollywood often portrays the \_\_\_\_\_ and failures of the WPP for dramatic storytelling.  
People aren't good at staying \_\_\_\_\_.  
Those sworn to protect aren't always good at keeping \_\_\_\_\_.  
Criminals are very \_\_\_\_\_ to seek revenge and are pretty good at it.  
But witnesses of Jesus Christ know he is their crucified, risen, and \_\_\_\_\_ king.  
We know Jesus is always in \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what evidence to the contrary.  
Jesus is coming back to hold our enemies \_\_\_\_\_.  
Any efforts to intimidate us are laughable in the face of the one who overcame \_\_\_\_\_!  
When things don't seem good, remember God's \_\_\_\_\_ and perfect \_\_\_\_\_ revealed on Calvary.  
Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to be his \_\_\_\_\_. He takes away every possible objection.

*Let's tell people what we have seen and heard!*

*How is God calling you to be more approachable?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*How is he calling you to experience the freedom and peace he offers?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*How is he calling you to be prepared to share the reason for the hope you have?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*How is the liberating life he offers moving you to act?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*What are you going to DO about it?* \_\_\_\_\_  
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